11: Haguenauer--43 T-3 (no date) 1929 **Formosan Aborigines**
116, 821, 825 **Atayal**

The Tayal do not know how to reckon the lunar months, and only the regular recurrence of certain natural phenomena reminds them that there are certain tasks to perform. For example, the appearance of buds and the frequent thunder storms in March show them that it is time to sow. They recognize most of the birds by their cry, but do not perceive the beauty of their songs.

17: Norbeck--16 (no date) 1950 - Formosan Aborigines
773, 821 Atayal

[MC: For the myth of the origin of night and day--cutting the sun in half, see category 539.]

17: Norbeck--29 (no date) 1950 Formosan Aborigines
773, 821 Atayal

[MC: For Atayal idea of the origin of the wind, see category 539.]

34: Del Re--71 U-4 (no date) No Date Formosan Aborigines
116, 772, 821 Yami

"The whole conception of a cosmos consisting of a number of superimposed elliptical planes the upper four of which inhabited each by a different category of god or demigod, not only seems to set the Yami apart from the other savage tribes of the Formosan mainland, but gives rise to many speculations as to whence such ideas may have derived."

34: Del Re U-4 (no date) No Date Formosan Aborigines
821 Yami

[MLB: For native explanations of the origin of their cosmos, see category 772, pp. 53-58, and pp. 59-71.]

39: Wiedfeldt--12 F-3 (1913) 1917 Formosan Aborigines
116, 212, 811, 821 Atayal

The Atayals know nothing about fields of knowledge which are somehow connected in thought, or have some sort of a slight connection. They have not yet progressed to the point of having written characters, or even to the point of having definite marks. ... Even a rudimentary knowledge of astronomy... is foreign to the Atayals. They know nothing about the moon and its phases, and they have no names for constellations... The only celestial phenomenon that they are acquainted with and have spun fancies about is the rainbow. They think it is a bridge which connects the island with the mainland for their dead. ...